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[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Weare qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To choose selectmen and town clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To make provisions for the collection of taxes.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to enable Stark Fellows Post G. A. R. to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to buy eight oxen to work on the road machine, and raise the money to pay for the same.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take in relation to moving the abutment in the Carr bridge.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to buy a robe and two horse blankets for the use of the hearse.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to allow Moses S. Smith to move the Center Cemetery fence on the east and south sides, so as to include two rows of lots and driveway.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to sell the meadow formerly owned by Josiah D. Chase.

Given under our hands and seal at said Weare, this twenty-first day of February A. D. 1887.

G. F. EASTMAN,

E. G. PAIGE,

Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

G. F. EASTMAN,

E. G. PAIGE,

Selectmen of Weare.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

DENNIS C. PEASLEE, *Superintendent.*

March 1, 1886.		February 15, 1887.	
Farm,	\$3,500 00	Farm,	\$3,500 00
Stock,	400 00	Stock,	552 00
Hay,	205 00	Hay,	212 00
Furniture,	197 20	Furniture,	197 20
Tools and carriages,	87 85	Tools and carriages,	162 00
Shotes,	20 00	Shotes,	38 00
Fowls,	26 00	Fowls,	32 25
Provisions,	235 31	Provisions,	206 01
Wood,	116 00	Wood,	155 00
Lumber,	40 00	Lumber,	138 00
Bills paid,	408 92	Provisions, etc., sold,	415 24
Salary of Sup't,	300 00	Rec'd support county	
		paupers since Feb.	
		15, 1886,	115 75
		Due from county to	
		Feb. 15, 1887,	66 00
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	\$5,536 28		\$5,689 45

Balance in favor of town, \$153.17.

INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

Sarah Fletcher, county,	age,	77	years.
Elizabeth Putney,	"	58	"
Mary Marshall, town,	"	48	"
Mary White,	"	57	"
Moses Ash,	"	67	"
Lewis Ash,	"	11	"

BILLS PAID BY DENNIS C. PEASLEE.

Paid D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse.....	\$0 50
A. W. Morse, kerosene.....	57
sulphur	25
bone meal.....	15
1 lb. starch	10
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cream tartar	10
D. R. Peaslee, mending sleigh	60
A. W. Morse, leather.....	20
sugar.....	1 00
H. H. Gove, use of boar.....	1 00
A. W. Morse, tobacco	80
1 qt. oysters.....	35
2 doz. crackers	12
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ginger.....	09
matches.	18
oyster shells.....	15
1 lb. tea.....	50
2 lbs. coffee.....	25
D. R. Peaslee, setting shoe on horse... ..	17
A. W. Morse, 2 yds. pant cloth.....	1 20
2 spools thread	10
$1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. print.....	09
$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. buttons.....	04
sugar	75
200 lbs. shorts... ..	2 10
10 yds print.....	60
1 doz. buttons	10
1 spool thread	05
2 yds. cotton cloth.....	14
morphine.	65
1 pr. suspenders.....	15
E. B. Bartlett, 1 calf	75
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse.....	12
A. W. Morse, 2 gals molasses.....	70
$1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. elastic.....	06
shoe thread and nipples	18
J. S. Butler, 1 bbl. flour	5 50
H. J. Young, fish	27
A. W. Morse, sugar.....	1 00
soda	07
O. F. Sumner, quicksilver.....	20
H. A. Mugridge, lime.....	15
A. W. Morse, overalls	90
grass seed	5 00

Paid, L. Farmer, 1½ bush. barley.....	\$1 28
Moses Cram, 1½ bush. oats.....	75
P. E. Bartlett, 1 bush. barley.....	85
A. W. Morse, boots.....	2 75
W. Sargent, fish.	32
A. W. Morse, tobacco.....	80
Clothing Co., suit clothes.....	6 50
Parker Bros., paint and brush.....	2 10
thread	10
John F. Cram, calf.....	75
Andrew Locke, 2 pigs	2 50
J. S. Butler, box salt	20
sugar... ..	1 00
A. W. Morse, 2 lbs. coffee	25
Parker Bros., paint	1 75
soap	25
J. McLane, shoeing horse.	50
C. Dodge, tin can.....	35
spool thread.....	05
½ lb. soda.....	06
W. Sargent & Co., 3½ lbs. tripe.....	21
S. Dennison, slippers.. ..	50
A. W. Morse, fertilizer.. ..	87
salt	50
cabbage seed	05
J. S. Butler, 1 bbl. flour.....	5 50
1 lb. tea.....	40
sugar	1 20
D. R. Peaslee, mending wagon... ..	25
A. W. Morse, codfish	49
1 pk. corn	22
1 qt. oil.....	16
yellow spruce.....	05
butter tubs	75
Harry Simons, ¼ lb. cream tartar.....	10
2 lbs. spikes	07
A. W. Morse, express on coat.....	25
2 gals. molasses.....	70
2 lbs. coffee.....	25
1 lb. starch.....	10
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. oil.....	16
Sargent & Co., meat	1 26
J. S. Butler, bottle ink.....	05
P. Clark, 2 lbs. soda.....	15
express on butter	15
salt	30

Paid A. W. Morse, straw hat.....	\$0 25
2 lbs. tobacco.....	70
sugar.....	1 00
E. H. Chase, 2 yds. screen.....	14
Sargent & Co., tripe.....	36
L. Currier, fertilizer.....	1 16
A. W. Morse, codfish.....	42
sugar.....	1 00
mackerel.....	16
coffee.....	25
rifle.....	10
rake teeth.....	09
snath.....	75
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmithing.....	10
C. H. Dodge, scythe.....	90
tacks.....	06
A. W. Morse, 1 bag meal.....	1 10
J. S. Butler, bbl. flour.....	5 50
mackerel.....	50
codfish.....	58
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmithing.....	1 75
A. W. Morse, paris green.....	25
Mark Colburn, repairing wagon.....	40
Sargent & Co., meat.....	35
D. Clark, tobacco.....	45
sugar.....	90
salt.....	25
C. F. Cram, crackers.....	50
C. H. Dodge, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel salt.....	30
H. H. Barber, 4 yds. red flannel.....	1 20
20 yds. print.....	1 40
6 spools thread.....	30
16 yds. shirting.....	2 00
paper pins.....	05
C. Colburn, repairing wagon.....	75
A. W. Morse, 2 gal. molasses.....	70
Manchester Weekly Union.....	1 25
A. W. Morse, nails.....	21
can rubbers.....	08
Sargent & Co., meat.....	25
J. S. Butler, 2 lbs. coffee.....	25
soap.....	25
A. W. Morse, sugar.....	1 00
butter tubs.....	60
soda.....	12
J. S. Butler, bbl. flour.....	5 50

Paid J. S. Butler, bushel salt	\$0 40
fish	49
Bartlett, morphine	65
Sargent & Co., meat.....	50
C. W. Dodge, crackers	25
Levi Currier, use of wagon	50
Parker Bros., tobacco.....	78
H. Simons, rope	37
bag meal	1 15
John Gould, use of wagon	1 00
H. Fradd, sugar.....	1 00
matches.....	12
2 lbs. coffee & tea	75
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse	70
H. C. Dodge, nutmegs	05
broom	25
cassia	08
A. W. Morse, print	30
Mrs. Albert Waterman, pasturing cattle.....	10 00
E. Dodge, mending shoe	15
A. W. Morse, starch	10
sugar	1 00
1-4 cream tartar.....	10
kerosene.....	33
writing book.....	12
pens	05
A. J. Bickford, 5 calves.....	37 00
J. A. Folsom, suit clothes.....	4 00
F. Dow, pair boots	2 00
John Gould, use of wagon.....	50
J. S. Butler, box salt.....	20
1-4 lb. pepper.....	08
O. F. Sumner, insect powder	10
D. M. Poor, 5 lbs. b. sugar.....	30
John Gould, use of wagon.....	50
Sargent & Co., meat.....	42
Manchester, tobacco	2 00
John Gould, use of wagon.....	50
A. W. Morse, bbl. flour.....	5 25
2 lbs. coffee	25
1 lb. tea.....	50
sugar.....	1 00
C. H. Dodge, paper needles	06
D. R. Peaslee, hens	1 75
E. Dodge, mending shoes	30
John Cram, hens	5 30

Paid A. J. Bickford, 3 yearlings	\$39 00
Public Market, 13 lbs. beef	39
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse	50
C. H. Dodge, soap	25
2 gal. molasses	80
spool thread	05
Cyrus L. Colburn, 1 wagon	75 00
John Gould, use of wagon	1 00
Parker Bros., 2 lbs. coffee	25
J. S. Butler, 6 yds. cotton cloth	48
58 spools thread	22
10 yds. crash	80
Under vest for Mrs. Marshall	84
Pants	84
17 lbs. codfish	51
Thayer, 1 pr. slippers	10
H. Simons, Kerosene	42
John Gould, use wagon	50
A. W. Morse, 2 axe handles	50
2 axes	1 80
3 yds. cambric	36
J. S. Butler, sugar	75
L. Currier, labor for D. C. Peaslee	5 20
use of oxen	1 00
F. P. Currier, and oxen	2 00
A. W. Morse, nutmegs	07
$\frac{1}{4}$ cassia	08
$\frac{1}{4}$ cloves	08
2 lbs. raisins	28
soap	25
crackers	10
1 lb. tea	50
Sargent & Co., meat	1 05
A. W. Morse, 1 bbl. flour	5 50
sugar	1 00
coffee	25
blackening	08
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse	75
Sargent & Co., meat	1 84
Rand & Seeton, floor brush, &c.	54
C. H. Dodge, starch, &c.	37
2 bu. salt	1 20
3 gals. oil	42
2 gals. molasses	80
1 lb. soda	06
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. pepper	08

Paid J. L. Lash, 187 lbs. beef	\$12 15
C. H. Dodge, sugar	1 00
H. J. Young, sage	35
S. Nichols, pr. stockings, &c	20
A. W. Morse, horse blanket	90
2 pr. overalls	1 25
cap ..	75
2 lbs. coffee	25
1 lb. tea	50
1 box salt	25
A. W. Morse, reading book	85
7 bars soap	25
1 bu. salt.	50
$\frac{1}{4}$ cream tartar	10
bone meal	15
bottle lemon	12
sugar	1 00
files	16
oyster shells	15
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse	50
A. W. Morse, bbl. flour	5 35
6 yds. c. flannel	84
2 lbs. potash	24
2 lbs. coffee	25
kerosene	52
almanac	08
sugar	1 00
2 lbs. soda	12
soap	25
1 lb. tea	50
2 lbs. coffee	35
matches ..	18
spool thread ..	10
2 gals. molasses	1 00
glass	04
H. H. Balch, filing saw	10
A. W. Morse, sugar	1 00
nutmegs	07
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cream tartar	10
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cassia	08
4 lbs. nails	14
paper pins	06
whip lash	08
S. T. Atwood, 12 yds. print	84
G. G. Kendrick, use bull	2 00
J. McLane, shoeing horse	60

Paid C. E. Dodge, mustard	\$0 25
Barton & Co., 15 yds. cotton cloth.....	82
8 yds. crash	48
2 spools thread	10
Wingate & Gould, pr. slippers.....	50
2 prs. shoes	2 50
Ira W. Buxton, cutting lumber.....	6 00
Harry D. Lock, 3½ days work	3 00
A. W. Morse, bbl. flour.....	5 35
1 lb. coffee.....	18
kerosene oil.....	40
sugar.....	1 00
Broom	25
A. W. Morse, Bristol brick.....	08
Harry D. Lock, 3 days work	2 25
E. B. Bartlett, use bull	50
A. Stevenson, mending boots	85
G. S. Bartlett, plaster	20
S. D. Atwood, skein yarn....	18
E. Colby, grinding	25
S. Woods, filing saws	40
2 hens.....	1 10
Moses Ash, cash.....	4 65
O. F. Sumner, morphine	65
Parker Bros., 4 plates	34
Sargent & Johnson, beef.....	42
A. W. Morse, tobacco	85
D. C. Peaslee, use of wagon.	4 00
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SOLD BY DENNIS C. PEASLEE.

Sold A. W. Morse, 9 3-4 doz. eggs	\$1 95
D. R. Peaslee, beans	60
Mrs. W. P. Balch, horse hire.....	50
Walter Sargent, 1 calf.....	5 50
Geo. F. Melvin, 12 doz. eggs	2 28
G. G. Kendrick, for labor.....	1 50
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 2 pr. stockings.....	1 00
A. W. Morse, 5 1-4 doz. eggs	85
H. H. Gove, 1 hen	1 00
D. R. Peaslee, 1-2 bu. beans	2 35
A. W. Morse, 6 1-4 doz. eggs.....	88
John Cram, labor.....	9 37
D. R. Peaslee, 45 3-4 lbs. ham.....	4 57
A. W. Morse, 15 1-2 doz. eggs ..	2 01

Wm. T. Richards, 1 calf	\$4 00
E. H. Bartlett, 1-2 bu. corn	50
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 2 qts. milk	10
horse hire	50
A. W. Morse, 11 1-2 doz. eggs	1 50
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 2 qts. milk	10
S. Wood, pigs	1 50
R. O. Wood, 10 lbs. butter	2 50
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. milk	05
F. O. Gould, 1 pk. corn	25
John Collins, 1-2 pk. corn	12
Mrs. W. P. Balch, horse hire	50
1 qt. milk	05
W. Sargent & Co., 2 calves	15 42
Parker Bros., 12 doz. eggs	1 56
N. G. Cram, seed beans	10
B. Simons, seed corn	40
N. G. Cram, use of oxen	30
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. beans	10
J. S. Butler, 12 doz. eggs	1 56
27 3-4 lbs. butter	5 55
Ira S. Bartlett, 1-2 bu. corn	50
D. R. Peaslee, 4 qts. corn	12
N. G. Cram, horse hire	50
J. L. Lash, 1 doz. eggs	13
W. Sargent & Co., 1 calf	6 36
G. G. Kendrick, 1 day's work	1 00
Charles Colburn, 4 qts. corn	12
A. W. Morse, 14 doz. eggs	1 82
B. L. Bartlett, shearing sheep	4 00
E. H. Bartlett, 6 qts. corn	18
A. Hackett, cider	1 20
Ira S. Bartlett, 1 pk. corn	25
E. B. Bartlett, shearing sheep	2 00
A. W. Morse, 9 doz. eggs	1 26
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. milk	05
W. Baker, shearing sheep	4 00
M. A. Hodgdon, shearing sheep	2 00
N. G. Cram, beans	22
L. Currier, 2 days work	2 00
A. W. Morse, 8 5-12 doz. eggs	1 18
N. G. Cram, 1 qt. beans	08
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. milk	05
N. G. Cram, 12 1-2 lbs. pork	1 00
John Gould, 3 days haying	6 00
Charles F. Cram, 76 1-4 lbs. butter	15 25

Sold Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. milk	\$0 05
Geo. F. Melvin, 20 1-2 doz. eggs!	3 65
F. O. Gould, 1 3-4 days haying	3 50
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 lb. butter	25
Geo. F. Melvin, 5 10-12 doz. eggs	1 05
E. B. Bartlett, 3 1-2 days haying	7 00
S. D. Pollard, 8 doz. eggs	1 60
1 bbl. apples	1 50
A. N. Fosdick, 1 bbl. apples	1 50
F. B. Potter, 18 1-2 lbs. chickens	3 33
J. Taylor, 2 bbls. apples	3 00
L. Currier, carrying apples	35
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. milk	05
At Manchester, 2 bbls. apples	2 25
plums	4 25
10 doz. eggs	2 10
G. G. Kendrick, labor on road	2 00
G. Buxton, marketing	3 50
marketing	1 25
day's work	1 50
board	34
G. G. Kendrick, use of horse	5 50
R. O. Wood, 13 doz. eggs	2 73
At Manchester, 6 bbls. apples	5 55
1-2 bu. cranberries	75
Levi Currier, 2 days work	2 00
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. milk	05
carrying plums	50
D. M. Poore, turnips	1 25
At Manchester, turnips	1 35
4 bbls. apples	4 00
6 doz. eggs	1 26
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 2 qts. milk	10
At Manchester, 4 bbls. apples	3 80
2 bbls. turnips	2 25
Mrs. S. Nichols, 1 lb. butter	23
use of horse	50
use of horse	50
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. milk	05
Geo. Buxton, working highway tax	1 20
board	1 00
John Kendrick, hens	4 75
G. G. Kendrick, 1 day's work	1 00
use of horse	50
A. J. Bickford, dinner and horse baiting	75
Mrs. W. P. Balch, use of horse	30

Sold R. O. Wood, 6 bbls. apples	\$6 50
Henry Dodge, 10 bbls. apples	3 00
At Manchester, 6 bbls. apples	8 00
John M. Parker, care of pasture	7 00
At Manchester, 6 bbls. apples	7 50
J. S. Butler, 2 9-12 doz. eggs	75
L. Currier, labor of D. C. Peaslee	6 20
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 2 qts. milk	10
Henry Dodge, 2 bbls. apples	2 50
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 1 qt. beans	10
Rand & Seeton, rags	54
A. W. Morse, 17 bbls. apples	19 75
John Gould, use of wagon	50
A. W. Morse, 3 3-4 doz. eggs	1 05
Mrs. N. G. Cram, 1 day's work	1 25
1 day's haying	2 00
21 lbs. butter	3 78
use of oxen	50
2 bu. oats	1 00
Mrs. W. P. Balch, 7 3-4 lbs. pork	69
A. W. Morse, 5 doz. eggs	1 40
D. G. Smith, cutting lumber	9 73
G. F. Melvin, 2 1-2 doz. eggs	75
Sargent & Johnson, calf skin	60
Henry Dodge, cutting lumber	54 33
use of oxen 1-2 day	75
C. G. Cram, cutting tree	12
H. D. Lock, 9 weeks board	27 00
Mrs. W. P. Balch, horse hire	60
W. C. Ingalls, butter	11 00
Manchester Tea Co, 7 1-2 doz. eggs	1 78
John Cram, labor on lumber	20 00
Town of Weare, breaking roads	6 29
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	\$415 24

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. C. W. Allen, supervisor's expenses	\$3 90
Simons & Tucker, nails	3 16
L. B. Laney, error on settlement, collector	7 54
Orrin C. Favor, setting posts	90
E. F. Richardson, damage on wagon	4 00
Womans' Aid Hospital, care Mary Peaslee	26 08
J. C. W. Allen, supervisors' expenses	8 30
M. S. Colby, labor on hearse	5 42

Paid Phinetta Stone, watering trough, 1885-6	\$4 00
Seth W. Straw, " 1885	3 00
John B. Clarke, printing town reports	39 60
Temple & Farrington, stationery	79
A. B. Johnson, burial permits	75
W. B. Morse, Selectmens' expenses	1 00
H. Simons, "	1 50
A. P. Collins, keeping tramp	75
Everett B. Leighton, watering trough, 1885	2 00
A. P. Collins, selectmen's expenses for 1885...	52 75
Temple & Farrington, blank books	8 10
Industrial School, board Moses E. Ash.. ..	19 50
J. P. Whittle, attendance Mrs. Philip Chase....	1 00
William Little, copying town records	7 20
William Parker, safe	155 00
S. P. Colby, labor drawing sawdust and moving safe	8 85
S. P. Colby, repairing hearse harnesses	2 25
L. B. Laney, selectmen record and rebate.. ..	12 00
Industrial School, board Moses E. Ash	19 50
S. L. Gove, watering trough, 1886	3 00
Will D. Buxton, " "	3 00
Industrial School, board Moses E. Ash	19 50
P. E. Bartlett, watering trough, 1886	3 00
Hiram Buswell, insurance	2 74
L. B. Laney, stationery	87
Geo. F. Hadley, repairing town-house	3 00
A. B. Johnson, selling meadow grass	5 00
Franklin Bartlett, watering trough, 1886	3 00
Daniel Boynton, " 1885-6	3 00
Dennis C. Peaslee, superintendent town farm...	300 00
C. L. Colburn, wagon	75 00
Frank Eaton, certificates births and deaths....	4 75
L. H. Osborne, books for indigent children....	55
L. H. Osborne, watering trough, 1886	1 50
G. M. Thorndike, watering trough 1885-6	6 00
W. T. Morse, " " "	6 00
Peter J. Clement, burial permits	3 25
Seth W. Straw, watering trough, 1886	3 00
S. P. Colby, sawdust town hall	2 00
Temple & Farrington, check-list and index	1 38
A. W. Morse, burial permits	3 15
H. J. Terrill, watering trough 1886	3 00
W. H. Marshall, " "	2 00
J. H. Nichols, " "	3 00
J. P. Melvin, " "	3 00
R. W. Emerson, " 1885-6	6 00

Paid L. B. Laney, car fare and expenses	\$14 00
D. Hanson, repairing road machine	5 40
Win. Tenney, watering trough, 1886	3 00
J. V. Bowie, board of Philip Chase and wife 43 weeks	86 00
W. H. Marshall, posts for snow fence	6 50
H. D. Osborne, constable	4 50
Robert Peaslee, school board expenses	22 82
Frank Tucker, returning marriages, births and deaths	10 50
Frank Tucker's Adjutant General's report.....	3 00
notifying jury	2 75
stationery and postage	1 25
Temple & Farrington, order books.....	4 00
Industrial School, board Moses E. Ash.....	19 50
E. G. Paige, car fare.....	1 20
L. B. Laney, car fare & express on clothes.....	1 05
New Boston, share in Union school house.....	82 80
J. G. Davis, 2 watering troughs, 1886	6 00
J. P. Whittle, returning births and deaths.....	5 00
J. P. Whittle, attendance Mrs. Philip Chase ...	2 00
Stark Fellows Post Gar.....	50 00
Luther E. Gould, tomb	200 00
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EXPENSES REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid D. F. Edmunds, labor on highway	\$12 09
D. F. Edmunds, labor cutting bushes	15 00
John Colburn, labor on highway.....	22 13
O. D. Sawyer, paint and oil for bridge	16 49
L. B. Laney, 234 feet plank	3 40
J. E. Jones, labor on highway	8 44
H. D. Osborne, labor with road machine	4 00
H. E. Currier, labor on highway	2 55
John F. Cram " "	7 04
A. N. Clark " "	8 05
A. N. Clark, cutting bushes	14 48
B. F. Cilley, labor on highway.....	4 14
H. F. Breed, 325 ft. H plank, 1885	3 25
David F. Edmunds, labor on highway	7 00
J. E. Jones, " "	7 76
Otis G. Cilley, " "	7 00
W. H. Marshall, " "	11 75
Charles D. Boynton, " "	4 00

Paid D. A. Parker & Son, bridge plank	\$9 96
I. J. Felch, labor on highway.....	7 07
Edward Gregg, labor on highway	1 00
R. Peaslee, 400 ft. pine plank	6 00
D. Parker & Son, 400 ft. boards	4 00
Henry Eaton, labor on highway.....	3 00
W. S. Bailey, 300 ft. h. boards.....	3 00
274 ft. pine plank.....	3 29
Oscar Martin, labor on highway.....	3 90
Seth W. Straw, "	5 00
R. A. Smith, "	1 65
H. J. Terrill, "	4 00
Edgar Smith, labor with road machine	6 00
Wm. H. Marshall, labor on highway	7 50
E. T. Breed, drawing plank to East Ware.....	1 00
S. G. Eastman, labor on highway.....	3 75
R. W. Emerson, "	8 25
James Simons, bridge plank.....	5 80
H. C. Couch, labor on highway.....	4 00
Nelson Dow, "	1 12
S. P. Colby, "	1 72
W. C. Vitty, "	8 25
W. H. Peaslee, "	60
G. F. Eastman, drawing bridge plank	3 00
C. E. Gove, bridge plank and labor.....	16 83
H. R. Nichols, " "	5 37
Daniel Gregg, repairing passway	1 00
P. E. Bartlett, ox labor on highway	4 00
Edgar Smith, labor with road machine	52 00
H. O. Chase, labor on highway, 1885	4 27
E. G. Paige, labor on bridge.....	25 05
Frank Brown, labor on highway, 1885.....	2 32
Mark L. Brown, " "	3 30
Wilber McKellips, " "	90
Eli Chase, " "	2 10
Geo. F. Eastman, "	4 00
Harvey B. Felch, "	3 60
W. H. Marshall, "	3 90
P. E. Bartlett, "	1 33
C. P. Woobury, " 1885	2 40
A. L. Marshall "	1 50
S. E. Hoitt, drawing bridge plank.....	4 00
H. G. Boynton, cutting bushes.....	3 30
Nathan Cram, labor on highway.....	1 50
S. P. Colby, labor on bridge, self and oxen	13 40

Paid Richards & Johnson, 2000 ft.h. plank	\$20 00
H. D. Osborne, labor on road machine	2 00
O. Downing, labor on highway	4 20
J. M. Gove, "	7 39
Daniel Boynton, "	1 00
S. P. Colby, "	8 27
O. Downing, "	6 70
Geo. W. Scruton, "	1 95
J. B. Osborne, " men and oxen...	14 50
Geo W. Scruton, "	2 11
James B. Day, "	5 00
James B. Day, 120 ft. h. lumber	1 20
C. W. Flanders, labor on highway, 1885	1 42
J. W. Flanders, "	1 50
W. D. Chase, "	1 50
O. Downing, "	3 13
L. J. Breed, "	1 17
C. W. Buxton, labor on road machine,	44 05
H. H. Balch, labor on highway	9 50
Will D. Buxton, "	8 50
A. L. Sleeper, "	3 15
H. F. Peaslee, " 1885	3 00
W. H. Sleeper, "	4 00
H. F. Breed, lumber for bridge	15 44
Otis G. Cilley, labor on bridge	3 67
Otis G. Cilley, labor on highway	2 95
P. E. Bartlett, "	4 87
Geo. H. Jones, "	11 82
Charles Black, "	11 10
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	\$622 59

ROAD BREAKING.

Paid Moses W. Cram	\$1 58
Geo. G. Kendrick	8 50
C. P. Woodbury	3 00
Frank L. Eastman 1885-6	15 75
H. G. Boynton	12 92
J. F. Vitty	2 25
E. J. Gregg	3 07
J. M. Gove	10 39
Jesse B. Osborne	3 01
Jesse B. Osborne	4 57
E. L. Paige	3 00
D. B. Osborne	10 25
H. H. Balch	7 87

Paid H. C. Wilson.....	\$3 90
Charles C. Cram	1 28
Henry L. Flanders.....	5 32
E. Dow	1 65
A. L. Sleeper	5 84
Horace F. Peaslee, 1885-6 ..	6 90
N. P. Peaslee.....	3 37
Geo. Simons.....	1 63
H. G. Boynton	9 45
Otis G. Cilley	18 85
D. F. Edmunds	3 00
William Flanders.....	45
A. B. Johnson.....	4 80
A. N. Clark.....	6 45
B. F. Cilley.....	12 90
Dennis C. Peaslee.....	6 29
E. L. Paige.....	6 15
Harrison E. Currier	30 00
Seth W. Straw	7 96
Charles C. Cram.....	3 00
J. F. Cram.....	4 65
Levi Currier	11 47
John E. Collins	1 72
Page R. Merrill.....	60
F. G. Cilley.....	3 20
L. D. Peaslee.....	3 51
Charles E. Colburn.....	6 88
W. H. Marshall	9 75
J. P. Favor	2 21
H. C. Couch.....	24 48
A. S. Gould	1 20
Geo. H. Hazen	2 25
Eddie Barnard	5 40
Wm. Flanders	1 45
Eldred Mitchell	1 72
Frank G. Cilley	3 20
Henry E. Eaton, 2 districts	22 16
F. H. Straw	5 63
Willard Johnson	6 76
G. F. Marshall.....	3 15
G. S. Daniels	8 00
Geo. Hood	1 87
D. F. Edmunds	19 20
Geo. Danforth	1 80
Levi J. Breed	0 45
Levi J. Breed.....	1 65
H. D. Osborne, 2 districts	21 37

Paid John Collins	\$1 12
John Colburn	5 40
Francis Eastman	2 70
S. G. Eastman	8 40
Frank R. Osborne	5 50
E. C. Eastman	4 50
S. Osborne	10 54
J. B. Osborne	15 30
Francis Eastman	87
Charles J. Green	1 50
John C. Johnson	1 50
Daniel Boynton	1 00
Ira J. Felch	8 42
Z. Breed	8 75
W. H. Sleeper	2 40
W. C. Vitty	5 55
John E. Gould	3 75
I. N. Cochran	15 93
Geo. Danforth	5 25
Charles G. Cram	1 42
H. H. Gove	4 95
P. E. Bartlett	6 15
Will D. Buxton	9 15
E. G. Paige	75
Charles Davis	1 80
L. E. Gould	2 25
C. E. Gove	10 00
G. F. Eastman	8 25

 \$554 18

COUNTY BILLS.

Simons & Tucker, goods delivered G. W. Eastman	\$10 00
W. B. Tenney, board Lizzie Rowell and child	12 00
C. A. Weaver, services W. Osborne, 1883	7 00
F. L. Eastman, board H. P. Dodge	20 00
R. A. Muzzey, board Lizzie Rowell	10 00
J. P. Whittle, services Cassidy boy	1 50
Simons & Tucker, goods delivered G. W. Eastman	2 20
O. D. Sawyer, goods delivered Adaline Colby	44 51
Hannah Putnam, board C. W. Colby	6 00
Plumer & Holton, goods delivered C. W. Colby	6 00
R. A. Muzzey, board Lizzie Rowell	14 00
N. McCoy, board R. McCoy	20 35
Simons & Tucker, goods delivered G. W. Eastman	8 17
J. P. Whittle, services G. W. Eastman	5 00

LAW EXPENSES CONTRACTED PREVIOUS TO MARCH 9, 1886.

James F. Briggs, before legislature, bounty	\$30 00
Cross & Taggart, Balch case	16 00
Cross & Taggart, New Boston line	147 00
David Cross, " "	6 37
J. G. Dearborn, " "	6 75
J. G. Dearborn, Paige case	36 05
Chase & Streeter, " "	478 31
David Cross, " "	111 00
David Cross, " "	519 00
David Cross, school law	3 00

LAW EXPENSES CONTRACTED SINCE MARCH 9, 1886.

David Cross, school law	\$7 00
O. E. Branch, Clark bridge	5 00
J. P. Bartlett, Osborne road	5 00

\$1,370 48

TAXES ABATED 1886.

D. A. Chute	\$1 16
Geo. W. Towns	1 06
Fred Luscombe	1 58
Geo. W. Buxton, paid New Boston	1 04
Susanna P. Smith	6 86
Geo. Simons, illegal	63 60

\$75 30

DOG TAX ABATED 1886.

J. P. Melvin, illegal	\$1 00
C. A. Black	1 00

\$2 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Number of marriages registered	13
" births	23
" deaths	32

January, 2; February, 3; March, 2; April, 3; May, 1; June, 1; July, 2; August, 1; September, 4; October, 2; November, 3; December, 8.

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the number of marriages, births and deaths registered on the books of the town of Weare, for the year ending December 31, 1886.

FRANK TUCKER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS.

M. R. Peaslee,		\$11 85
E. T. Breed,	} Selectmen February and March..	7 50
E. L. Paige,		8 00
L. B. Laney,		108 00
G. F. Eastman,	} Selectmen, 1886.....	112 00
E. G. Paige,		99 00
A. L. Sleeper,		47 00
L. H. Osborne,	} School Board.....	41 75
R. Peaslee,		51 00
L. B. Laney,		36 00
G. F. Eastman,	} School Assessors..	41 00
E. G. Paige,		42 00
A. B. Johnson,		8 00
S. P. Colby,	} Supervisors, March, 1886.....	8 00
C. E. Gove,		6 00
A. H. Wood,		12 00
S. P. Colby,	} Supervisors, November, 1886....	8 00
C. E. Gove,		6 00
Geo. Simons,		2 00
Robert Peaslee,	} Auditors, March, 1886.	2 00
Daniel Johnson,		2 00
O. E. Branch,	} Moderator, March, 1886.....	4 00
"		" May, " 1 00
"		" Nov. " 3 75
A. W. Morse, Collector.....		98 99
Frank Tucker, Town Clerk.....		40 00
G. F. Simons, Treasurer		1 00
J. R. B. Kelley, Clerk School Board ...		4 00
A. B. Johnson, Town funds		25 00
R. Peaslee, Auditor Treasurer's Report.....		1 50

 \$838 34

L. B. LANEY,
G. F. EASTMAN,
E. G. PAIGE,

Selectmen of Weare.

WEARE, N. H., Feb. 25, 1887.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen, and found the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
A. L. SLEEPER,
E. L. PAIGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Registered state bonds	\$800 00	
Meadow land	300 00	
Town note	91 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,191 40

INCOME.

Interest on state bonds	\$48 00	
town note	4 57	
July interest	48	
	<hr/>	\$53 05
Paid G. F. Simons, town treasurer		\$53 05
Accrued interest, March 1, 1887:—		
On state bonds	\$8 00	
On town note	16	
Due for grass in meadow, 1886	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 16

LITERARY FUND.

Registered state bonds	\$3,000 00	
Town note	21 23	
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INCOME.

Interest on state bonds	\$180 00	
town note	1 06	
July interest	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$182 86
Paid G. F. Simons, town treasurer		\$182 86

Accrued interest, March 1, 1887:—

On state bonds	\$30 00	
On town note	04	
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MINISTERIAL FUND.

Registered state bonds	\$3,300 00	
Individual note	500 00	
Town note	42 79	
Deposit in Savings Bank	26 50	
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INCOME.

Interest on state bonds	\$198 00	
town note.....	2 13	
bank deposit	1 31	
July interest.....	1 32	
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		\$202 76

Paid religious societies:—

Calvin Baptist	\$22 84	
Second Free Baptist.....	19 96	
Third Free Baptist.....	12 81	
First Universalist.....	23 37	
Second Universalist.....	47 62	
Friends.....	44 80	
Advent.....	1 31	
Union Congregational...	29 00	
In hands for Methodist	1 05	
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		\$202 76

Accrued interest, March 1, 1887:—

On state bonds	33 00	
On individual note.....	35 00	
On town note	07	
On bank deposit	17	
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		\$68 24

A. B. JOHNSON,
Agent.

WEARE, N. H., February 25, 1887.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of A. B. Johnson and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
A. L. SLEEPER,
E. L. PAIGE,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In treasurer's hands March 1, 1886..	\$3,431 26
Received of B. Bowie, interest.....	9 00

\$3,440 26

Sheep bills paid :—

F. Bartlett.....	\$3 53	
E. B. Bartlett.....	5 30	
M. A. Hodgdon.....	95 60	
R. A. Philbrick.....	18 57	

123 00

Town orders.....	235 87
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Cyrus L. Colburn.....	42 00
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E. J. Eaton.....	98 84
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Samuel Kimball, on note.....	20 00
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Paid selectmen.....	2,200 00
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“.....	120 55
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\$3,440 26

April 17, 1886.

O. D. SAWYER.

Treasurer.

WEARE, April 17, 1886.

We have examined the vouchers and find them and the foot-
ings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,

A. L. SLEEPER,

E. L. PAIGE,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Selectmen	\$2,920 55	
County	786 91	
State treasurer, insurance tax	78 75	
railroad tax	152 71	
savings bank tax	3,727 07	
literary fund	198 40	
Interest on State bonds	84 00	
A. B. Johnson, school fund	53 05	
" literary fund	182 86	
A. W. Morse, collector	8,654 98	
" " interest	5 04	
Dennis C. Peaslee, town farm	81 32	
Mason S. Colby, town hall	9 42	
L. H. Dow, bridge plank, 1885	50	
F. G. Cilley, " 1886	1 00	
James Simons, "	1 00	
L. E. Philbrick, "	3 00	
S. P. Colby, "	2 00	
Temple & Farrington, advertising in this report	10 00	
Dodge & Straw, "	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,962 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid school district No. 3....	\$17 00	
A. B. Johnson, interest on town notes	1 06	
" " " "	2 13	
" " " "	4 57	
School board	2,446 49	
State tax	2,084 00	
County tax	1,517 14	
Town orders	5,113 78	
Non-resident tax worked	33 53	
Abatements	75 30	
" dog tax	2 00	
Discount on taxes	143 81	
Notes and interest	4,195 66	
	<hr/>	\$15,636 47
Cash in treasury		1,326 09
Dog tax	\$143 00	
" abated	2 00	
For damage to sheep by dogs		\$141 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Due from county.....	\$324 82	
town history committee.....	285 00	
B. Bowie, note and interest.....	159 00	
State bonds.. ..	1,400 00	
Cash in treasury	1,326 09	
	<hr/>	\$3,494 91
Outstanding notes and interest.....		2,744 83
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Balance in favor of town		\$750 08

GEORGE F. SIMONS,

Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of G. F. Simons, treasurer, and found the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
A. L. SLEEPER,
E. L. PAIGE,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of New Hampshire the School Board of the town of Weare make the following report of the condition of the schools in said town:

Perhaps it would not be out of place to say a word in relation to the organization of the schools under the new school law, which made a radical change in the management of them in many respects — a law upon many points of which the best counsel in the State differed, so that the Board were obliged to put their own construction upon the same.

The town, guided no doubt by the experience of the able and excellent School Boards who have preceded us, divided the town into school districts, as they believed for the best interest of all parties concerned. These districts, with the exception of Barnard Hill, had comfortable and convenient houses. The new law overthrew all these arrangements, and made the town one district. Evidently something must be done. The law making the town one school district made it the duty of the School Board in the several towns to subdivide the town district and establish schools at such times and in such places as in their judgment would be for the best interest of all parties. Under these circumstances the School Board could see no better way to run the schools than to make the divisions of the town correspond with the former school districts, with the exception of Barnard Hill, where there was practically no school house, and only two or three scholars. The north part going to East Weare, the south part to South Weare.

In order to test fairly the merits of the new system we should endeavor to weigh carefully and candidly both the advantages and disadvantages which result from its application.

Active co-operation of parents, teachers and pupils is a prime factor in the success of schools. With this the defects of even a poor system will be supplemented; without it the schools must suffer, no matter how good the system. This active co-operation would, in a large measure, remedy the irregular attendance, that serious obstacle to the efficiency of our schools, so often referred to in past years.

The School Board have endeavored to do their duty as they see it. How far they have succeeded is respectfully submitted to the good judgment of the citizens of the town.

Divisions Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are reported by A. L. Sleeper; Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 and 9 by L. H. Osborne, and Nos. 3, 4, 7 and 10 by Robert Peaslee.

NO. 1.—NORTHWESTERN.

Spring term, taught by Henrietta Clement. Fall and winter terms by Mary A. Gove, of Seabrook. The most noticeable feature of the spring term was the remarkable record of attendance. In the other two terms good progress was made, especially in reading and penmanship. The house is comfortable, with furniture in good condition. We think it should be supplied with a clock, globe and dictionary.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *First Term*—Viola A. Chase, Myra B. Peaslee, Nellie E. J. Peaslee, Mabel E. Dow, Luna M. Colburn, Lena M. Colburn, Fred A. Colburn, Clintie H. Colburn, Albert L. Colburn, Harlan E. Peaslee, Fred W. Peaslee.

Second Term—Lena M. Colburn, Luna M. Colburn, Nellie Rogers, Albert L. Colburn, Clintie H. Colburn, Fred A. Colburn.

Third Term—Luna M. Colburn, Lena M. Colburn, Albert L. Colburn, Clintie H. Colburn.

Whole number of visits, 19.

NO. 2.—NORTH WEARE.

The spring term was taught by Clara C. Gutterson, of Heniker, the fall and winter terms by Jennie M. Sawyer, assisted by one of the scholars, Clara B. Wallace. The work of both teachers merits unqualified praise. The attendance was good and progress satisfactory. We heard several recitations which were marvels of readiness and precision. A school of this size and grade should have more books of reference. At least a good gazetteer should be added to the list.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE. — *First Term*—Mabel A. Thurston, Blanche E. Chase, Bernice L. Hanson, Edith M. Jones, Jennie Maud Kenney, Ethel J. Leavitt, Emma R. Sawyer, Gertrude E. Sawyer, Herman B. Jones, Ernest A. Paige, Clarence G. Paige, Bertie A. Fipphen.

Second Term—Walter Gilbert, Minot Simons, Willie Simons, George Sawyer, Herman D. Paige, Ernest A. Paige, Clarence G. Paige, Blanche E. Chase, Ella A. Gatchell, Jennie Maud Kenney, Ethel J. Leavitt, Emma R. Sawyer, Ger-

trude E. Sawyer, Mabel A. Thurston, Clara B. Wallace, Bertie A. Fipphen.

Third term—Guy S. Bixby, Morton H. McKellips, Herman D. Paige, Ernest A. Paige, Clarence G. Paige, John A. Whittle, Bertie R. Thorburn, Walter Wilson, Ella A. Gatchell, Bernice L. Hanson, Helen E. McKellips, Mabel A. Thurston, Clara B. Wallace, Mabel E. Dow.

Whole number of visits, 123.

DIVISION 3 — ROCKLAND.

Summer term, 9 weeks, commencing April 26, and ending June 25, taught by Helen E. Hood, of Milford. Miss Hood possessed a peculiar faculty of bringing out the better qualities of the pupils, and thereby making them more orderly and better behaved in school and out in this respect, making such good impressions upon the scholars as to be noticed by all who come in contact with them. A large class in gymnastic exercise showed remarkable progress for the time spent.

Autumn term, 8 weeks, commencing September 6, and ending October 30, taught by May E. Philbrick, a quiet, orderly school, teacher and scholars working harmoniously together, showing quite satisfactory results at the closing examination.

Winter term, 10 weeks, commencing November 15, and ending January 21, taught by Arthur N. Peaslee. This school was much broken up by sickness, in all other respects a decided success.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE. — *First Term* — Myrtie M. Felch, Freddie E. Blood, Bertie J. Clark, Roy D. Clark, Irvin L. Felch, Ebenezer F. Peaslee, George A. Purington.

Second Term — Lizzie D. Davis, Susie A. Field, Nellie S. Labonta, Rosa M. Peaslee, Irvin L. Felch, Ebenezer F. Peaslee, Freddie E. Purington, George A. Purington.

Third Term — Fred E. Blood, Frank A. Martin, Fred E. Purington, George A. Purington.

Whole number of visits, 38.

DIVISION 4.—SUGAR HILL.

No summer term, the scholars having a right to attend school at East Weare.

Autumn term, 8 weeks, commencing September 6, and ending October 29.

Winter term, 10 weeks, commencing November 29, and ending February 4. Both terms taught by Alice C. Webber, of Danvers, Mass., an excellent teacher for the school, giving very general satisfaction to all parties concerned.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE. — *First Term* — Giffie Clark, Alfred Bowie, Wilfred Bowie, Etta Boynton.

Second Term—Bessie E. Moore, Etta M. Boynton.
Whole number of visits, 29.

NO. 5.—CLINTON GROVE.

The spring term was taught by Jennie E. Shattuck. Here were but nine pupils, in a room with accommodations for sixty. This, with irregular attendance, had a depressing influence, still the few who did attend regularly showed some improvement.

The fall and winter terms, taught by Josie F. Cram, had somewhat better attendance, and excellent work was done. There were specimens of drawing by the class in physiology which we have rarely seen excelled.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE. — *Second Term* — Fred M. Breed, Frank L. Breed.

Third Term—Mary Rice.

Whole number of visits, 23

NO. 6.—WEARE CENTER.

Three terms, taught by Carrie E. Paige. Here was faithful service, under quite unfavorable circumstances. The younger pupils manifested more zeal than the older ones, and the classes in reading, geography and arithmetic did credit to themselves and their teacher.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE. — *First Term* — Bertie Chase, Maurice Johnson.

Second Term—Marion Purington.

Third Term—Louis Jones, Henry Smith.

Whole number of visits, 69.

DIVISION 7.—EAST WEARE.

First term, 9 weeks, commencing May 3, and ending July 2. Taught by Josie F. Cram, a teacher of large experience and good judgment. A successful school, giving general satisfaction.

Second term, 8 weeks, commencing September 6, and ending October 29. Taught by Arthur N. Peaslee. The school suffered no detriment whatever in any respect by a change of teachers.

Winter term, ten weeks, commencing November 29, and ending February 3. Taught by Lucy A. Eastman, an able and experienced teacher, well qualified for the position she held, knowing her duty and fully performing it. The scholars doing all they could to help themselves and build up the reputation of the school, together with the sympathy and encouragement of their parents and friends, made this term a fitting close to the two excellent terms preceding it.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*First Term*—Lillian Putnam, Jennie Felch, Myra Philbrick, Vira Philbrick, Bertha Cutting, George Cutting, Eddie Conch.

Second Term—Bertha Cutting, Minnie Shepherd, George Cutting.

Third Term—Lillian Putnam, George Watkins.

Whole number of visits, 95.

NO. 8.—SOUTH WEARE.

Summer term, taught by May F. Hodgman. This was Miss Hodgman's first term of school, and, for a beginner, we think she succeeded remarkably well. The government of the school was first-class, in this respect it was a worthy example for some of our older and more experienced teachers. The classes made good improvement.

Fall term, taught by Alice M. Lull. Miss Lull is an apt scholar, which is one of the first qualifications for a teacher. There seemed to be a sort of looseness about the school on the part of some scholars, which we think was owing to a lack of discipline, and yet the school seemed to move along quietly and harmoniously, and we think general satisfaction was given.

Winter term, J. R. B. Kelley, teacher. Mr. Kelley is an experienced teacher, who seems to feel at home in the school-room, and carries his work forward in a practical and business-like manner. Mr. Kelley has taught this school before, and therefore was acquainted with the work before him, which was of an advantage to the school.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*First Term*—Carrie J. Morse, George E. Day, Elliott E. Buxton.

Third Term—Elliott E. Buxton.

Whole number of visits, 56.

NO. 9.—FRIENDS.

This school was taught, and *well* taught, by Cora I. McKellips.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*First Term*—Herman M. Smith, Carlton H. Peaslee, Jean H. Peaslee, Oliver F. Downing, Sherman E. Colby, Clarence S. McKellips, Evie R. Smith.

Second Term—Sherman E. Colby, Oliver F. Downing, Alfred Osborne, Clarence S. McKellips, Herman M. Smith, Carlton H. Peaslee.

Third Term—Sherman E. Colby, Oliver F. Downing, Alfred Osborn, Clarence S. McKellips, Herman M. Smith, Carlton H. Peaslee, Jean H. Peaslee, Evie R. Smith.

Whole number of visits, 57.

DIVISION 10.—RIVER ROAD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, commencing May 3, and ending July 2. No autumn term, the scholars having the privilege of attending school in division 14, at the Oil Mill.

Winter term, 10 weeks, commencing November 29, and ending February 11. Both terms taught by May E. Philbrick. This is a small school, much broken up by irregular attendance during the winter term, caused by sickness, which closed the school for a week or more. Notwithstanding this irregular attendance, the examination at the close of both terms was remarkably good, showing satisfactory progress in all the various studies pursued.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*First Term*—Addie V. Favor, Lillias J. Melvin, Willie P. Melvin.

Second Term—Harlie Barnard, Gilman P. Mara.

Whole number of visits, 34.

NO. 11.—MOUNTAIN.

Summer term, taught by Nellie M. Stevens. This school being a small one there was not quite as much enthusiasm manifested as might be expected from a larger one, with the same teacher. We think both teacher and scholars did as well as could be expected.

Fall term, taught by Eva C. Osborne. This teacher is an earnest worker in the school-room, and the result of this work made itself manifest at the examination. Although the term was but six weeks in length we found a large amount of work had been accomplished for so short a time.

Winter term, taught by Alice M. Lull. A very pleasant term of school, where everything seemed easy and comfortable. Very good progress was made.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*First Term*—Eva L. Balch, Myrtie M. Balch.

Second Term—Milow E. Follansbee, Arthur W. Follansbee.

Whole number of visits, 11.

NO. 12.—BUXTON'S

Summer term, Lucy A. Eastman, teacher. We think we were fortunate in obtaining the services of this teacher for this school, who possesses many of the natural qualifications for a teacher. She is a good manager, and everything connected with the school seemed to move with systematic order. The school was very prosperous under her care.

Fall and winter terms, taught by Nellie M. Stevens. We find here a teacher of many terms experience, who possesses a large amount of determination, which are among the char-

acteristics required of a teacher for this school, especially for the winter term. This teacher commands the respect and confidence of her pupils, and consequently is a good disciplinarian. Mrs. Stevens is also a good instructor, and teaches her scholars many useful things not found in the text-books. The scholars showed good improvement in all their studies. The right teacher for this school. We are sorry that she was obliged to give up the winter term at the end of eight weeks on account of ill health.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*First Term*—Carlyle Dearborn, Ervin A. Eastman, Luther G. Eastman, J. Pete W. Nichols.

Second Term—Clara F. Cochran, Denton Dearborn, Eugene S. Eastman, Ervin A. Eastman, Luther G. Eastman, J. Pete W. Nichols.

Third Term—Ervin A. Eastman, Luther G. Eastman.

Whole number of visits, 38.

NO. 13.—DEARBORN'S.

Summer, fall and winter terms taught by Elsie L. Smith. We here see the advantage of keeping the same teacher the year through, but, owing to various circumstances, we have not been able to do so with other schools as much as we think would have been advisable. With this school, love reigned supreme, both in and out of the schoolroom, caused by kind words and acts on the part of the teacher. Miss Smith is a great worker; every moment was turned into account and used for all it was worth.

A large amount of ground was passed over and in a very thorough manner.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*First Term*—Mabel Follansbee, Agnes M. Osborne, Oscar M. Fowler, Arthur S. Dearborn, Archie W. Palmer, Daniel J. Fowler, Willie W. Chase.

Second Term—Alfaretta S. Colburn, Esther J. Follansbee, Mabel Follansbee, Nellie A. Philbrick, Willie W. Chase, Arthur S. Dearborn, Archie W. Palmer, Oscar M. Fowler.

Third Term—Daniel J. Fowler, Oscar M. Fowler, Arthur S. Dearborn, Lewis F. Merrill.

Whole number of visits, 85.

NO. 14.—OIL MILLS.

Summer term, Marietta Luscombe, teacher. There are some bright and intelligent pupils in this school.

The school appeared well at each visit, but not a large amount of work accomplished.

Fall term, taught by Lucy A. Eastman. This is the sixth term that Miss Eastman has taught in this school, and still gives satisfaction, which speaks more to her praise than anything we can say. An excellent examination at the close, where both teacher and scholars performed their parts promptly and with much enthusiasm.

Winter term, R. P. Ireland teacher. We found at our first visit a lack of discipline, but at our second a marked improvement was shown in this direction. This teacher has had no experience in the school-room as a teacher previous to this term. His manner of instruction with some of the classes was very commendable, especially in reading and mathematics. We think with more age and experience Mr. Ireland will make an excellent teacher.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*First Term*—Everett Mudgett, Carrie Hoit, Emma Gray, Maude Hoit.

Second Term—Charlie A. Gove, Gilman P. Mara, Emma F. Gray, Carrie E. Gove, Carrie G. Hoit, Maude L. Hoit, Lillias Melvin, Media Richards.

STATISTICAL.

No. of division.	Period.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks of school.	Wages of teacher per month including board.	Pupils attending not less than two weeks.	Average daily attendance.	Children between 5 and 15 years old not attending any school.	Whole number attending school not less than two weeks.	No. of division	Money expended in different school divisions for the year 1886.
1	Spring	Henrietta Clement . . .	9	\$22 00	11	11	1			
1	Autumn	Mary A. Gove	6	20 00	13	12	1	13	1	\$131 70
1	Winter	Mary A. Gove	9	22 00	11	8	1			
2	Spring	Clara C. Gutterson . . .	9	30 00	35	32	0			
2	Autumn	Jennie M. Sawyer	9	34 00*	41	39	0	45	2	252 22
2	Winter	Jennie M. Sawyer	7	38 00*	39	34	0			
3	Spring	Helen E. Hood	9	28 00	19	16	1			
3	Autumn	Mary E. Philbrick	8	22 00	22	16	2	31	3	205 62
3	Winter	Arthur N. Peaslee	10	30 00	27	21	3			
4	Autumn	Alice C. Webber	8	20 00	10	9	0			
4	Winter	Alice C. Webber	10	22 00	11	9	0	11	4	123 61
5	Spring	Jennie E. Shattuck	9	20 00	9	6	6			
5	Autumn	Josie F. Cram	8	27 00	11	10	6	14	5	166 20
5	Winter	Josie F. Cram	7	27 00	9	6	6			
6	Spring	Carrie E. Paige	9	30 00	19	18	1			
6	Autumn	Carrie E. Paige	8	28 00	22	19	1	25	6	210 61
6	Winter	Carrie E. Paige	8	30 00	20	17	1			
7	Spring	Josie F. Cram	9	30 00	30	26	0			
7	Autumn	Arthur N. Peaslee	8	30 00	35	27	0	39	7	242 48
7	Winter	Lucy A. Eastman	10	36 00	38	30	0			
8	Spring	May F. Hodgman	9	20 00	10	9	0			
8	Autumn	Alice M. Lull	7	20 00	13	10	0	19	8	208 00
8	Winter	J. R. B. Kelley	13	32 00	16	13	0			
9	Spring	Cora I. McKellips	9	20 00	9	9	0			
9	Autumn	Cora I. McKellips	6	20 00	10	9	0	12	9	133 92
9	Winter	Cora I. McKellips	9	22 00	10	9	0			
10	Spring	Mary E. Philbrick	9	20 00	10	8	0			
10	Winter	Mary E. Philbrick	10	22 00	11	7	0	14	10	115 49
11	Spring	Nellie M. Stevens	9	16 50	6	4	1			
11	Autumn	Eva C. Osborne	6	16 00	6	5	1	9	11	138 00
11	Winter	Alice M. Lull	10.6	20 00	9	6	1			
12	Spring	Lucy A. Eastman	9	19 00	10	9	3			
12	Autumn	Nellie M. Stevens	7	18 00	12	9	3	15	12	128 37
12	Winter	Nellie M. Stevens	8	21 00	12	9	3			
13	Spring	Elsie L. Smith	9	15 00	12	9	0			
13	Autumn	Elsie L. Smith	7	18 00	12	11	0	14	13	133 23
13	Winter	Elsie L. Smith	13	20 00	12	9	0			
14	Spring	Marietta Luscombe	9	24 00	15	14	0			
14	Autumn	Lucy A. Eastman	7	24 00	16	16	0		14	195 10
14	Winter	R. P. Ireland	12	25 00	†	†	0	†		

* Includes \$4 per month paid one of the scholars for assistance in teaching.

† School in session.

Number of scholars as enumerated by the selectmen: boys, 134; girls, 72.

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